

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

R. H. Benson has his wood saw at work around here.

Mrs. Geo. D. Callis was in Washington several days this week.

Capt. W. L. Messick was in Norfolk and Baltimore the present week.

J. S. Butler, of North Carolina, has been added to the CITIZEN force.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sherman spent a few days here with the lady's parents.

F. H. Wilkin, Jr., is erecting a pretty cottage on the road near his home.

Commissioner Lee is away addressing James River oystermen today and tonight.

T. J. Wheeler and T. J. Lamkin, of Rehoboth, were visiting relatives here yesterday.

If your boy or girl wants a pony for a Christmas present read ad in another column.

Mrs. George W. Sanders visited her daughter, Mrs. Purnell Saunders, at Millenbeck this week.

Miss Alice Croxon returned home Monday night from near Norfolk to spend the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton and little daughter, Virginia, who have been in Norfolk, are home for the holidays.

Capt. James N. Wilder returned Wednesday from the seashore, where he has been the past six weeks.

Chas. C. Fields, Paymaster Galt of the U. S. Navy and other Masonic friends were here Wednesday.

If you miss the drama at the Opera House tonight (Friday) you will lose the opportunity of seeing a good entertainment.

Capt. Elias Edwards and Wilbur Edwards, of Reedville, and Chas. Grimes, of lower Middlesex, passed through here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Brewington was assisting in the bank a few days while Assistant Cashier Lou. Rock was in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tate, accompanied by their little grandson, of Essex county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

At Bonner Bros. Kilmarnock, will be found the largest and best assortment of Xmas novelties, toys, etc., in the county. Their 10 cent. counter is a thing of beauty. Santa Claus will be at their store Saturday afternoon, December 24th. Call to see him.

For the third time in succession our Richmond mails on Wednesday nights (the most important in the week) have missed connection.

Rev. J. D. Hoesier left last night to perform the nuptial ceremony of Mrs. Hoesier's sister at Hampton. Mrs. Hoesier accompanied him.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday night of next week, and the Baptist school on Tuesday night.

Paul McDonald Messick, who is attending Fork Union Military Academy, arrived home Sunday, accompanied by Cadet Mitchell, to spend Xmas.

Frank King, first engineer on the Maury, leaves today to spend a month with wife and child at the home of Mr. King's parents at Beaufort, N. C.

Jesse S. Long begins construction this week of a new residence for self and family on lot procured of E. W. Long opposite the Brewington homestead.

J. Harry Waters left yesterday for his home in Baltimore. The first of the year he will enter business elsewhere, much to the regret of Irvingtonians.

You have only two more days to do your Christmas shopping. We have replenished our Christmas stock of useful and attractive articles, and a better assortment could not be found in a city store.

Irvington Haberdashery Co. E. M. EDWARDS, Manager.

Editor Lee and Manager Rowe will be absent in North Carolina on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All other days during the holidays they will be found at their desks.

Inspector Brewington and Capt. Costin have been assiduously patrolling the Rappahannock of late. They report a great abundance of oysters, fat and bringing good prices.

Ed. T. Lee, of Baltimore, was here settling the estate of his brother, Wm. H. Lee, who died last week. The residence near Weems was sold to the Burlington brothers. Mrs. Lee accompanied him.

No issue of this paper next week. We will try to make up for news the first week in the New Year. We ask our generous correspondents to give us all the "doings," but cut them short, friends—condense.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The collection will be given to the Baptist Virginia Orphanage. The exercises will be interesting and the public invited.

Among our citizens who were in Norfolk recently are Misses Bettie Richardson, Nan Hopkins, Nell Ford and Ida Lokay. Geo. T. Lokay, Wallace Smith, Ira Messick, Benny Doggett, Riley Heath and Mesdames Lee and Rock.

I extend to all my friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking you all for your kind patronage and trusting you will continue same throughout the coming year, I am,

Sincerely yours, E. M. EDWARDS, Mgr., Irvington Haberdashery Co.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Irvington Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for 1911: J. H. Mason, N. G.; Geo. W. Hoffman, V. G.; J. W. Hayden, R. Sec'y.; B. S. Hammonds, F. Sec'y.; Geo. H. Oliver, Treasurer; J. H. Mason, Trustee.

Officers Washington Camp No. 21, P. O. S. of A.—W. Mason, Past President; H. A. Damerel, President; W. T. Barnett, Vice-President; J. K. Leonard, Master of Forms; R. H. Hudson, R. Sec'y.; B. S. Hammonds, Asst. R. Sec'y.; Jno. C. Brewington, Treas.; P. W. Willey, F. Sec'y.; J. T. Hayden, Conductor; J. H. Mason, Inspector; Dan Jones, Guard; I. J. Heath, Chaplain; L. E. Riley and W. W. Broadus, Sentinels; Jno. Mason, Trustee.

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Augustus Rains returned from Baltimore on Wednesday morning, where he has been to the hospital for treatment.

He is much improved.

Miss Annie Haynie will leave Saturday for her home at Wheaton to spend the holidays.

G. W. Meekins has completed his new store, and moved his stock in on Monday last.

D. Beagle has recently purchased a new gasoline engine for his boat.

SNOW FLAKE.

KILMARNOCK.

Kilmarnock Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred degrees on two candidates at their regular meeting Wednesday night. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

There has been a large number of people in town this week doing Xmas shopping.

A large number of our young folks have been enjoying the skating on Norris pond the last few days.

Misses Edna and Emily Donahoe were callers on Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holbrook one day last week.

Mrs. Alfa Dix, of George Schwebel and Miss Kate Pugh dined with Mrs. Holbrook Monday.

Several additional instruments have been added to the band of late.

Miss Annie Cutler has returned to her home near here from her school duties near Norfolk.

LIVELY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ewre, of Baltimore, are spending much with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker.

W. C. Clark has returned from Baltimore, bringing with him his bride.

Mrs. A. A. Knight has returned home after a visit to friends here, and at White Chapel.

We welcome Mrs. R. A. Hazard and family in our midst.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Sipes is very sick. She was taken to Baltimore Friday for treatment.

Ernest Haynie and family will spend the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Lela Clark visited relatives in Nuttsville last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Tenie Haynie is out again, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haynie will spend a few weeks in Baltimore.

Wishing the VIRGINIA CITIZEN and its many readers a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I remain,

LIVELY SPORT.

ORAN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Tadlock and little son left Friday to spend the holidays at Mr. Tadlock's parental home in North Carolina.

Misses Fannie Bellows and Emma Deberry spent several days the past week with the paragon folk at Irvington.

Mrs. L. R. Pasquith and daughter, Katherine, are visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.

The steamers of the B. & C. A. line are stopping at B. & S. factory while a new wharf is being built at Oran.

Poplar Neck Sunday school will have

their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Saturday night, the twenty-fourth.

The Adams Express Office at this place has been discontinued.

Rev. C. A. Hall will preach at the chapel here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leah Tolman, who is attending the Reedville High School, is home for the holidays.

Capt. J. F. Bellows is having a Hercules Acetylene gas plant installed in his home.

Mrs. H. B. Humphreys and son, Foster, of Richmond, are visiting the lady's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bellows.

WEARY WILLIE.

ALFONSO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Lively, were the visitors at the home of the lady's father, Alfonso Barrack, Sunday.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

MISKIMON.

Addie Marsh spent Wednesday night of last week with her brother, Prof. I. B. Marsh, at Kilmarnock.

Urbane Cockrell and Miss Lolla Forrester visited the latter's brother, Ryland Forrester, near Merry Point, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester visited the gentleman's parental home here Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Forrester spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revere, at Lively.

Jim Walker, traveling salesman, arrived last Sunday to spend the Xmas at his parental home near Heathsville.

Mrs. Addie Marsh visited her parental home in Fairfield Sunday.

Some of the members think that Dr. W. F. Dunaway preached the best sermon of his life at Providence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Thomas, of Lara, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Susie Cockrell, Sunday.

Here goes, best Xmas wishes for the CITIZEN and its crew, from

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FLEETON.

(Crowded out last week.)

Several new buildings are going up at this place. Brillhart & Harding are adding a room to their store front. The pile driver has been driving piling for extension of the wharf and improvements. The new Episcopal church, is well under way, and also Mr. Malcolm McFarland's home. Seems like they can't get enough carpenters.

Shooting clay pigeons or at the mark seems to be a great sport with the young people here. Several turkeys are won every Saturday evening.

George Flanagan is building a barn for Alpha Walker.

Robert Bellows and Bernard Tallaferrero returned from Baltimore last week.

Little Henry Tallaferrero, who has been very sick, is getting all right now.

Otis Douglass had the misfortune to have his face and hand burnt badly from the powder of his gun while ducking down on the marshes last week.

LARA.

(Crowded out last week.)

Prayer meeting at Hopewell M. E. church Sunday night before last was conducted by Rufus Hayden. The pastor, Rev. Starke Jett, was also present, and gave a very instructive talk.

Miss Mary Thomas, of this place, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to her cousins, Misses Homa and Lizzie Colby, at Heathsville.

Newton and Everett Hinton, of Downings, visited their parents at this place recently.

Our public school is being taught by Miss Helen Swann, of Rainwood.

Ned Thomas has improved the appearance of his dwelling by a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, of Farnham, were pleasant visitors in this neighborhood not long since.

Capt. J. B. Hinton and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Reedville, visited at the home of W. G. Hinton recently.

Emmett Davenport and Lawrence Lowery have bought the saw-mill owned by P. D. Northern, deceased, and are running it at full blast. Best luck to these young men.

SWEET BUNCH OF DAISES.

RAINSWOOD.

Miss Lummie Barrack, of Nuttsville, is visiting Miss Pearl Forrester, at the Corner.

R. J. Headley has purchased a fine llama colt from Ben Davis, of Heathsville.

All the people around here have about finished killing hogs and are now busy getting ready for Christmas.

Oscar Davis, of Pearson's Island, is seen in this vicinity often.

The storehouse of Eddie Reynolds had a narrow escape from being burned last Saturday, but as it was, only small damages were done. With the aid of some ladies it was saved.

The members of Oakland M. E. church are getting on finely towards building a new church at this place. We hope they may be successful, as a new church is badly needed here.

Garrett Brown and Tom Tingle visited in Hulls Neck last Sunday.

A. G. Headley, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, is expected home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. V. C. Forrester, is now much quick sick all the summer, is now much better and able to attend church. We hope she may be entirely well before long.

Kannor Headley is hauling lumber for R. M. Douglas near Coan church.

Howard Randolph Straughan expects to visit his sister at Warsaw during Christmas.

T. E. Brown, of Sunnybank, visited the home of T. C. Booth Monday.

George Burgess, Sr., is getting feeble and the weight of years is bearing down on him.

Harry Headley bagged a fine wild turkey last week.

James Shirley recently purchased a fine cow of oxen.

RED TAPE.

DRUNKEN NEGRO TO BLAME.

The 6-year-old son of Silas Whittaker, a well-known farmer living at Salt Pond, in the lower part of Northumberland county, was run over and seriously hurt by a horse and buggy driven by a drunken negro. The boy had his upper front teeth knocked out, and his arm broken in three places and internal injuries inflicted, the extent of which is not yet known.

The horse was going at break-neck speed, and the child, besides being trampled upon by the horse's feet, was run over by the wheels of the buggy.

There have been so many complaints recently about rash driving along the public highways that it is probable the matter will be investigated by the grand jury at the next term of the Circuit Court.

THE PROFIT SHARING STORE.

We are now issuing sales slips, which are valuable to you. Save them, and after you have from \$25 to \$100 worth, call at our store and have them exchanged for handsome pieces of genuine cut glass. We cordially invite you to inspect our premiums.

Irvington Haberdashery Co., E. M. EDWARDS, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Dr. Whitt, of Gwynn's Island has located at Kinsale.

Censure is the tax a man pays the public for being eminent.—Exchange.

M. J. Marsh has been appointed postmaster at Miskimon, Northumberland county.

The most dangerous of wild beasts is a slanderer; of tame ones, a flatterer.—Old Proverb.

Miss Genevieve Ball, who is teaching this winter at Echo Dell, will leave shortly for a Christmas visit at her home in Lancaster.—Fredricksburg Journal.

Miss Nan David, of Bridgeport, who has been spending the past six months in Virginia and Torreal, Pa., has returned to her home.—Norristown (Pa.) Herald.

Misses Grace and Rubenette